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Applicant : Andersson et al.
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For : METHODS FOR ANALYZING ANIMAL PRODUCTS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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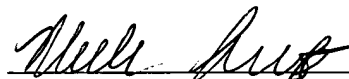
This is in response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2002 in the above-identified application in which the Examiner identified the Response to Election/Restriction filed October 29, 2001 as not fully responsive.

A two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2) is requested and the \$400 fee is enclosed.

Applicants misunderstood the Examiner's previous species election requirement with respect to Claim 35. In accordance with the Examiner's additional comments, Applicants elect a polymorphism at position 60 for examination at this time.

Should any additional fees be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-2148. A Change of Correspondence Address is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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